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DEPLOYABLE GASKET ELEMENT

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56 and MPEP Section 2001.06(a), the References listed on Form PTO-1449, were cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent application. An English language version of the International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210, is filed simultaneously with this patent application.

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Form PTO-1449 (1 page) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick C. Kottis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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